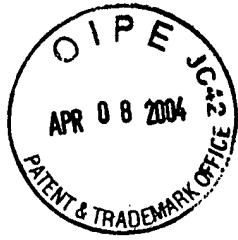


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 and is being submitted with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee extending the date for a response to April 5, 2004, the next business day after April 3, 2004. Should an additional fee be due please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.